Fears grow for missing brother of Crows captain Jordan Dawson, Jaryd

The older brother of Adelaide Crows captain Jordan Dawson is missing from his Robe home sparking a frantic search amid fears for his safety.

New father Jaryd Dawson was last seen around 2.30pm on Tuesday afternoon in South-East South Australia and has not made contact with family since.

His wife of two years, Jessica Carter Dawson, issued a plea on social media on Wednesday morning, asking anyone with information to reach out.

Jaryd with his wife Jessica. Picture: Instagram / Go Fish Social

Jaryd's wife Jessica put a call out on social media for people to look for him. Picture: Instagram

"If anyone has seen or heard from Jaryd Dawson since around 2.30pm yesterday please, please let us know," she wrote, tagging Jaryd's mother and sister Marian Dawson and Chloe Cane.

Jordan's wife Milly Dawson also shared the post.

The Advertiser understands that Jaryd's car and phone have been found, according to locals.

Jaryd is the co-founder of Domus Design & Build, a boutique home building company based in Robe.

Jaryd with brother Jordan Dawson and parents Tony and Marian. Picture: Instagram

Jaryd Dawson and wife Jessica on their wedding day. Picture: Instagram / Joey Willis

Jaryd Dawson with baby Hudson and wife Jessica. Picture: Instagram / Go Fish Social

He tied the knot with his wife in New South Wales in late 2024 before welcoming their first child together, Hudson Ronald, in September.

AFL player Jordan was absent from the Crows's main training session on Wednesday.

Adelaide coach Matthew Nicks said captain he was not training because of personal reasons.

It is understood the Crows playing group was informed about Jaryd's disappearance on Wednesday morning.

Jaryd, a keen footballer in his own right, is vice-captain of the Robe Roosters reserves side, was called up to the A Grade to play in the 2025 Mid South Eastern Football League grand final.

The match marked his first A Grade appearance since 2018 after overcoming four knee reconstructions, The SE Voice reported.

Jaryd owns a building company in the state's South-East. Picture: Instagram

Siblings Jordan Dawson, Chloe Cane and Jaryd Dawson. Picture: Instagram

Robe Roosters Reserves won the 2024 Mid SE premiership with Jaryd Dawson the leading goalscorer with seven goals. Picture: MSEFL

Jaryd Dawson with Jordan, sister-in-law Milly and his wife Jessica. Picture: Instagram

He made a notable impact in the match, which the Roosters lost by 17-points, kicking a high-quality snap goal in the first quarter.

In 2024, Jaryd won a premiership with the reserves, defeating the Hatherleigh Eagles by 75 points.

As leading goal scorer, he was named among the best on ground and kicked seven goals during the match.

In 2015 he opened Robe Gym Health Fitness which he ran alongside his sister Chloe. After two years, the siblings sold the business to pursue other opportunities.

Police declined to comment on his disappearance.